

REMARKS

Status of the Claims.

Claims 1-7, and 9-38 are pending with entry of this amendment, claims 8, and 39-61 being cancelled and no claims being added herein. Claims 13, 17, 32, and 35 are amended herein. These amendments introduce no new matter, but merely make grammatical corrections.

Informalities/Sequence Listing.

The disclosure was objected to because the sequence listing corresponding to SEQ ID NOS: 57 and 60 in Table 4 at page 27 appeared inconsistent with those sequence in the Table. A corrected Sequence Listing is provided herewith thereby obviating this objection.

Accordingly, a replacement Sequence Listing is provided herein in order to comply with sequence rules, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In particular, corrections are made to SEQ ID NOS:57 and 60. A disk containing the referenced sequence(s) in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information that has been printed from the floppy disk are provided herewith. The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. The Sequence Listing introduces no new matter. Support is found in the application as originally filed.

Claim objections.

Claims 13, 17-20, 32, and 35 were objected to because there were two commas ", ," in the claims and in the lack of a recitation of FA in claims 17 and 35. The amendment to the claims provided herewith obviate these objections.

35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 13 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite because of the recitation "TMR" for two different compounds. The amendment to the claims provided herein obviates these rejections.

Allowable subject matter.

Applicants note with appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-16, 21-31, 33, 34, and 36-38 are free of the art and allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner seek to maintain the rejections, Applicants request a telephone interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 267-4161.

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